GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1560
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2001
PRODUCTION OF CASHEW
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States growing Cashew;

(b) the production of cashew in those States during last three years;

(c) whether the cashew growers are being extended Central assistance; and

(d) if so, the amount of Central assistance extended to these States, particularly in Orissa for growing cashew in last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): The State-wise details of production of cashew during the last three years is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The State-wise details of funds released to the States during the last three years under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development Programme of Cashew in India is given in the statement at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

PRODUCTION OF CASHEWNUT IN INDIA

PRODUCTION (000 Tonnes)

STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
ANDHRA PRADESH	50.0	80.0	100.0
GOA	25.0	20.0	30.0
KARNATAKA	35.0	40.0	60.0
KERALA	100.0	130.0	100.0
MAHARASHTRA	60.0	85.0	125.0
ORISSA	45.0	50.0	40.0
TAMIL NADU	30.0	35.0	45.0
WEST BENGAL	6.0	8.0	8.0
OTHERS	9.0	12.0	12.0
TOTAL	360.0	460.0	520.0

ANNEXURE-II

RELEASE UNDER CASHEW SCHEME DURING IX PLAN

S.NO	STATE	RELEASES MADE (Lakh Rs.) 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	70.00	83.61	133.29
2	GOA	38.00	170.52	123.78
3	KARNATAKA	100.61	113.84	121.70

4	KERALA	120.93	89.30	84.98
5	MADHYA PRADESH	23.50	48.90	7.00
6	MAHARASHTRA	544.38	690.20	541.36
7	MANIPUR	16.60	19.75	0.00
8	MEGHALAYA	4.60	14.30	6.28
9	NAGALAND	0.00	9.00	4.30
10	ORISSA	151.80	109.02	352.56
11	TAMIL NADU	140.35	183.90	89.26
12	TRIPURA	4.85	14.30	4.00
13	WEST BENGAL	0.00	0.00	2.00
14	A & N ISLANDS	1.17	0.00	0.00
15	PONDICHERRY	3.00	14.45	0.00
	TOTAL	1219.79	1561.09	1470.51